

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                             |
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| Hung L. CHOU et al.           | ) | Group Art Unit: 1731        |
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| Application No.: 10/676,017   | ) | Examiner: Dennis R. CORDRAY |
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| Filed: October 2, 2003        | ) |                             |
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| For: PAPER PRODUCTS INCLUDING | ) | Confirmation No.: 6440      |
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 8, 2007 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

No extension of time is believed to be due for the timely and proper entry of this response by operation of 35 U.S.C. § 21(b), as April 8, 2007, was a Sunday.